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JOIN No. 6 MCGILL BATTERY SIEGE ARTILLERY

MILITIA AUTHORITIES HAVE SANCTIONED NO. 6 OVERSEAS SIEGE BATTERY; WILL BE RECRUITED FROM AMONG MCGILL MEN

Establishment of 159 Officers and Men—Splendid Opportunity
to See Service Overseas With McGill Battery.

CAPT. W. D. TAIT WILL COMMAND UNIT

Quarters Obtained in McGill Union, Students' Clubhouse;
Recruiting Will Be Started Almost Immediately;
Names of Other Officers Now Made Public.

Recruiting for No. 6 Overseas Battery, Siege Artillery, the first distinctively McGill combatant unit which has been raised to serve overseas, will commence on Friday next at battery headquarters in the McGill Students' Union. Authorization for the raising of the unit was received some days ago, and those in charge of the organization of the battery have been since engaged in making ready for its recruiting. It will be comprised, in so far as possible, of McGill men, either undergraduates, graduates or members of the teaching staff of the University. Already approximately one hundred undergraduates have indicated their willingness to serve overseas with No. 6 Siege Battery, and it is not thought that there will be any difficulty encountered in bringing the unit up to strength, particularly as the establishment calls for only 159 officers and men.

For several months past there has been considerable comment in undergraduate circles concerning the advisability of the formation of a University combatant unit, preferably one of heavy or siege artillery. Sir William Peterson, K.C.M.G., Principal of the University, was approached in the matter, and gave it as his opinion that the formation of the unit would be most acceptable to the University authorities. With this assurance in view, a partial canvass of the undergraduate body was undertaken. The result of this canvass, conducted more especially in the Faculties of Arts and Applied Science, resulted most favorably, and application was made to the Military Committee of the University for permission to raise the unit. This permission received, the application was forwarded to militia headquarters at Ottawa, and after the approval of Brigadier-General E. W. Wilson, officer commanding 3rd Division, had been secured, authorization was granted by the militia authorities for the raising of the unit. During this time, interest among undergraduates with regard to the battery had been steadily growing, and the final authorization of the unit was received with considerable enthusiasm.

The question of quarters for the unit was considered some time before the battery was authorized. It was first brought up at the special meeting of the McGill Union, called for the purpose of sanctioning the amendments to the constitution, which had been made under the direction of the House Committee. At this time a resolution was passed, asking the Union to enquire into the matter of accommodation for the battery in the Students' Union during its period of training in Montreal. At a later date application was made to the House Committee of the Union for the use of the building during the period mentioned. This application was unanimously accepted by the House Committee, and later by the Advisory Board, composed of prominent graduates. The McGill Union, known throughout Canada as one of the finest of college club houses, will thus be available for headquarters. These will be established almost immediately.

Captain William Dunlop Tait, who is to command the unit, is assistant professor of psychology at the University, and is a man who possesses considerable experience in military matters. He is very popular with undergraduates. Born at Hopewell, N.S., in 1879, he was educated at the New Glasgow High School, at Pictou Academy, and at Dalhousie University, where he took his B.A. with honors in philosophy. Proceeding to Harvard University, Dr. Tait took up post-graduate work there, was Thayer scholar, and received the degrees of M.A. and Ph.D. During the year 1906-7, Dr. Tait was lecturer in philosophy at Dalhousie, and from 1907 to 1909 was assistant in philosophy at Harvard. In the latter year he joined the teaching staff of the Faculty of Arts at McGill, and has since retained his connection with

MARITIME CLUB OFFICERS.

A. H. Chisholm, Sci. '17, President for Session 1916-17.

A. H. Chisholm, Science '17, Blue Mountain, Nova Scotia, was elected president of the Maritime Club of McGill University at the annual meeting. Other officers chosen were:—

Honorary president, Dr. W. W. Chipman.

Honorary vice-president, Dr. Cyrus Macmillan.

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MCGILL HOSPITAL MUCH APPRECIATED

Director-General of Medical Services Writes to Sir William Peterson.

The following letter, which will be of interest to all friends of the McGill Hospital, has been received from Sir Arthur Sloggett, K.C.B., Director-General Medical Services British Forces in the Field, under date 2nd April, 1916:—

Dear Sir William Peterson,—

Knowing the interest with which you follow the work of No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill) and the prominent part you took in its mobilization, I feel it is right to let you know how immensely I appreciate the splendid work the unit has performed during the war.

After almost a year's service in France I can say with confidence that the Commandant and all ranks of the Staff have been indefatigable in the performance of their duties, and I can assure you their valuable services have been appreciated by everyone in the British Army in the Field, from the Commander-in-Chief downwards. They have kept up the high reputation which their combatant comrades in arms have established as being a magnificent fighting force and the admiration of the whole world.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed), A. T. SLOGGETT,
Director-General Medical Services
British Forces in the Field.

NOTICE

Students desirous of enlisting in No. 6 Siege Battery, who are leaving town before active recruiting commences, are asked to leave their names with either Dr. Cyrus Macmillan at the Arts Building, or Lieutenant Keeping, McGill Union, in order that places may be reserved for them until they return.

ENLISTS IN ARTILLERY.



GUNNER ERIC PARSONS.

Among recent enlistments in the 66th Battery, C.F.A., is Gunner Eric Parsons, Sci. '17, the man who won for himself while playing in Intercollegiate Hockey the name of the fastest forward in the Union. Parsons has been out of college for a year engaged in munitions work near Boston. A short time ago he returned to Montreal and enlisted in the 66th Battery, in which there are a number of other McGill men.

Two representatives of an alumni concern will be at St. Albans Hall to-day, from 9 to 3 o'clock, to meet students wishing employment during the summer months.

MANY MCGILL MEN IN RECENT CASUALTIES; FIVE FORMER STUDENTS DIED AT FRONT; SEVERAL OTHERS HAVE SUFFERED WOUNDS

"LIT." ANNUAL MEETING.

C. N. Clark, '16, Elected President of Literary and Debating Society.

A large attendance of members featured the annual meeting of the Literary and Debating Society. Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Dean R. W. Lee, of the Faculty of Law; honorary representative to the Inter-University Debating League, Dr. Stephen Leacock; president, Cuthbert N. Clark, Arts '16; vice-president, Max Bernfeld, Law '17; secretary, D. Clark Hyde, Arts '17; treasurer, A. Terroux, Arts '18; committee, V. S. Green, Arts '18; T. W. L. Macdonald, Arts '17, and L. Phillips, Law, '18; representative to the Inter-University Debating League, Frank B. Common, Law, '17; advisory board, Dean Moyses, Dr. William Caldwell, and Dr. J. C. Hemmion.

BANG! MINERS OFF ON ANNUAL JAUNT

Will Visit Eastern Townships and the Maritime Provinces.

Ten students of the Department of Mining and four members of the teaching staff of that department will comprise the personnel of a party which will leave on May 1 for a week's visit to the different mining localities of Eastern Canada on the annual Mining Trip. The trip will occupy three weeks' time, and a private car has been chartered to convey the miners to the various mining areas which will be visited. It is possible that Newfoundland will be included in the itinerary. Among the localities which will be visited are those of Sherbrooke, Weeden, Thetford, Quebec, Moncton, Maribou Mountain, Stellarton, and Sydney. Dr. J. B. Sallie Porter will be in charge of the party. The first Mining Trip was held in 1898.

COURSE IN SHELL-MAKING.

A special course in shell-making, open to students of the University, is to be given under the direction of the Faculty of Applied Science early in May. The Faculty has also stated that it will apply for positions for no students who are physically fit to enlist, with the exception of students who desire to apply themselves to munitions-making.

Killed Include Private MacLaurin, Sapper Hsley, Captain A. T. Shaughnessy, Lt. F. Lawson, Lce.-Corp. Trapnell.

LIEUT. LISTER GETS MILITARY CROSS

Two Former Editors-in-Chief of McGill Daily, Lieuts. Allen Oliver and W. L. L. Cassels, in the List of Wounded—Heavy Fighting in France.

PTE. D. C. MACLAURIN, SCI. '16, DIED OF WOUNDS.

After passing unscathed through all the heavy fighting in which the First Canadian Division has been engaged since it landed in France over a year ago, Pte. Donald Cameron MacLaurin, a member of the class of Science '16, has died of wounds at the front in Flanders. Intimation to this effect was contained in the Canadian casualty lists issued since the McGill Daily ceased regular publication for the session. Pte. MacLaurin left Canada with the 13th Battalion Royal Highlanders of Canada, being one of the first to join this unit upon its mobilization shortly after the declaration of war with Germany. After passing through training at Valcartier concentration camp and at Salisbury Plain, Pte. MacLaurin went to France with his battalion. At St. Julien he was in the thick of the fighting but was not injured in any way. In the pack which he lost at this battle was a copy of the Special War Contingent supplement of the McGill Daily. Some months ago he was transferred to another Canadian Highland Battalion in which a brother was serving. While with the 13th Pte. MacLaurin was a comrade of the late Lance-Corporal Fred Fisher, V.C., Sci. '17, and in a letter received by the Science Undergraduates Society not long ago suggested the erection of a tablet to the memory of Fisher, and in commemoration of the deed which won for him the most coveted decoration of the British soldier.

Pte. MacLaurin came from Vankleek Hill, Ont., and was the son of Mrs. J. R. MacLaurin, Sr., of that town. He left the University at the end of his second year, but while here was prominent in athletics and turned out with his class football team and with the wrestling squad.

LIEUT. FRANK LAWSON, ARCH. '14, DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut. Frank Lawson, Arch. '14, has died of wounds received in the recent heavy fighting on the western front. Wounded in the ear and head through the explosion of a German shell, he died at No. 10 Clearing Station in France. Lieut. Lawson joined the 56th Battalion, C.E.F., upon its formation at Calgary, Alta., last summer, and went overseas with the first draft from that battalion. He had since transferred to another unit at the front with the Canadians. Lieut. Lawson, whose home was in Calgary, attended Western Canada College in that city before entering McGill. After graduation, he was employed as bridge architect at the City Hall in Calgary. His father is F. J. Lawson, 504 Fourth Avenue West, Calgary. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

LCE-CORP. D. M. TRAPNELL, SCI. '14, KILLED IN ACTION.

After his name had been on the missing list of the First Canadian Division for very nearly a year, word has been officially given of the death in action of Lance-Corporal Donald Morison Trapnell, Sci. '14. Lance-Corporal Trapnell has been missing since April 25, 1915, when he disappeared at the battle of St. Julien, in which his unit, the 14th Royal Montreal Battalion, was actively engaged. No trace of him could be found either in French hospitals or in prison camps in Germany. Lance-Corporal Trapnell came from St. John's, Newfoundland, and was a son of R. H. Trapnell, eye specialist in that city.

C. PRESTON HUSLEY, SCI. '15, KILLED IN ACTION.

Sapper C. Preston Husley, Sci. '15, is reported killed in action in a late casualty list. Sapper Husley was serving with the Canadian Engineers, with a draft of which he went overseas last summer. Sapper Husley came from Nova Scotia, although born at Egan,

S.D. He was educated at Berwick High School, in Nova Scotia, and at Acadia University before entering McGill. At this University he was taking the course in Civil Engineering. While with Science '15, he was popular, and took high rank in his studies.

CAPT. THE HON. A. T. SHAUGHNESSY, KILLED IN ACTION.

Captain the Hon. Alfred Thomas Shaughnessy, younger son of Lord Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was killed in action two weeks ago, when he was struck by shrapnel while on service with the 60th Battalion, C.E.F. "Captain Shaughnessy," cabled Lt.-Col. F. A. Gascoigne, O.C. the Battalion, "was struck by shrapnel, passed peacefully away and died like a man." Capt. Shaughnessy was a past student of McGill and a member of Zeta Psi Fraternity. Born in Montreal on October 18, 1887, he attended Abingdon School and Bishop's College, Lennoxville, before entering McGill. For a time he was employed in the traffic department of the C.P.R., and later became a partner in the firm of Charles Meredith and Co., brokers, Montreal. He married in 1912, Miss Sarah Polk Bradford, of Nashville, Tenn. Two small children survive. Capt. Shaughnessy joined the Victoria Rifles in 1910 and enlisted for active service with the 60th Battalion in June, 1915. Capt. Shaughnessy was an enthusiastic sportsman and a regular attendant at the practices of the senior McGill Rugby team.

LIEUT. C. A. MACAULAY, SCI. '15, MISSING.

Lieut. Colin A. Macaulay, Sci. '15, among the missing with a British force operating in Mesopotamia, is a native of Scotstown, Que., and is twenty-three years of age. Educated at the Cookshire Academy, he entered McGill in 1911 and pursued a course in Mining. Defective eyesight prevented Lieut. Macaulay from enlisting in a Canadian unit upon the completion of his course at the University, and after crossing to England he secured a commission in a Scottish regiment. He served at Gallipoli and in Egypt with the British, and was later transferred to the force operating in Mesopotamia for the relief of General Townsend at Kut-el-Amara. On April 9 he was posted in the list of missing at Basra. Lieut. Macaulay is a son of Mrs. M. B. Macaulay, Scotstown, Que.

L.T. HORACE M. LISTER, SCI. '13, WOUNDED.

Seriously wounded when he entered an enemy gallery, investigated it and drove back the occupants with bombs, afterwards destroying the work, Second Lieut. Horace M. Lister, Sci. '13, is now in a hospital in England. He was awarded the Military Cross for his gallantry on this occasion. Lieut. Lister went overseas last summer with the Second Universities Company, reinforcements to the P.P. C.L.I. He served for several months in the ranks in France before receiving his commission in The Royal Engineers. Lieut. Lister comes from Kirkdale, Que. He is the eighth McGill man to be awarded the Military Cross, the other recipients being Capt. H. H. Yuill, Lieut. W. A. P. Parrell, Lieut. E. B. Hugh-Jones, Capt. Hyman Lightstone, Capt. T. M. Papineau, Capt. D. M. Mathieson, Lieut. L. A. Wilmet.

LIEUT. ALLEN OLIVER, ARTS '15, WOUNDED.

Lieut. Allen Oliver, Arts '15, wounded, went overseas late last summer with an artillery unit which was stationed at Kingston, Ont. He has been in France for some months. His injuries were but slight, and he has already returned to duty with his battery. Lieut. Oliver at college was editor-in-chief of the McGill Daily for some months in the fall of 1913. He was also the first president of the

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PICTURES OF MCGILL'S VICTORIA CROSS HEROES TO BE UNVEILED AT UNION

WON THE VICTORIA CROSS.



CAPT. F. A. C. SCRINGER.

The ceremony of unveiling photographs of the two McGill winners of the Victoria Cross, Captain F. A. C. Scrimger and the late Lance-Corporal Fred Fisher, will take place at the McGill Union, 328 Sherbrooke street west, this afternoon, at 5.30 o'clock. The fund to purchase these pictures has been raised during the session by popular subscription among students and graduates. The

photographs are quite large, suitably framed and with two silver plates mounted on each, the first giving details of college year, rank and unit, the second giving the official description of the deeds for which the Victoria Crosses were granted. Sir William Peterson, principal of the University, will perform the unveiling ceremony, and it is expected that a large number of persons prominent in civil and military life will be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all students of McGill and of the Royal Victoria College to be present.

Captain Scrimger won his V.C. on the afternoon of April 25, 1915, in the neighborhood of Ypres, when in charge of an advanced dressing station in some farm buildings, which were being heavily shelled by the enemy, he directed under heavy fire the removal of the wounded, and he himself carried a severely wounded officer out of a stable in search of a place of greater safety. When he was unable alone to carry this officer further, he remained with him under fire till help could be obtained. During the very heavy fighting of April 22 and 23, Captain Scrimger displayed continuously day and night the greatest devotion to his duty among the wounded at the front.

Lance-Corporal Frederick Fisher, on April 23, 1915, in the neighborhood of St. Julien, went forward with the machine-gun, of which he was in

WON THE VICTORIA CROSS.



LCE-CORPORAL FRED FISHER.

charge, under heavy fire, and most gallantly assisted in covering the retreat of a battery, losing four men of his gun team. Later, after obtaining four more men, he went onward against the firing line and was himself killed while bringing his machine-gun into action under very heavy fire, in order to cover the advance of supports.

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The McGill Battery

The authorization of No. 6 McGill Overseas Battery Siege Artillery means that McGill will now send overseas a distinctively McGill combatant unit. It has long been felt by students of the University that the organization of such a unit was desirable, and now that it is a fact, there will be no difficulty in filling it with McGill men. It should be unnecessary here to emphasize the attractiveness of the McGill Battery to college men. Sooner or later every man who can go overseas will endeavor to enlist in some capacity. Men who are looking forward to enlistment should go now with their own battery and be with their friends and comrades. If students ever contemplate going, here is their opportunity.

With the formation of the McGill Battery, to be recruited mainly from the student body, it is to be hoped that criticism of the undergraduates will cease. In the two sessions that have passed since the outbreak of war, nearly seven hundred undergraduates have enlisted. The McGill Battery will bring the number to considerably over eight hundred. This number is a very large proportion of the "fit" in the University, physically and of age. It is a splendid record. Yet criticism has been heard, even in the college precincts. The "Alumnae News," the paper published semi-annually for the women graduates of McGill, in its last number, was unjustly severe on the students, because only 70 had enlisted with the five Universities Companies. The "News" entirely forgot the remaining large number of students who have enlisted in other units. It will be interesting now to see how sincerely the critics—and the Alumnae—will support the distinctively undergraduate unit—the McGill Battery.

That the McGill Battery will be second to none in efficiency there is little doubt. The work of the Battery has a particular appeal to college men, for in siege artillery the training of college men can be used with the greatest advantage. Further, in a unit composed of members of the teaching staff, graduates and students, there will be common aims and bonds, and the greatest bond will be "McGill." Parents whose sons enlist with the McGill Battery may be confident that their sons will be as comfortable as circumstances permit, for they will be with their own college instructors and classmates, and will be members of one large family. Let there be unstinted support for the McGill Battery. It is another of McGill's contributions to the Empire's cause of Freedom.

The authorization and organization of No. 6 McGill Overseas Battery of Siege Artillery naturally raises many questions about the character of the work connected with such a unit. Siege artillery is the heaviest and most technical type of artillery. Two batteries make up a brigade; an ammunition column accompanies each brigade. A battery consists of 159 men of all ranks—7 officers (including paymaster), 1 warrant officer and 151 N. C. O.'s and men. Each battery has four guns—known technically as "howitzers"—varying in calibre from 6 to 12 inches, or even heavier. The guns are moved by mechanical transports—motor trucks or traction engines; no horses are used. The officers are provided with motor-cycles.

Heavy howitzers are not adapted for firing without platforms. They are fired from timber or concrete bases, according as circumstances demand. The firing of siege howitzers requires great accuracy on the part of officers and men. Compared with shells of lighter artillery, the shells of siege artillery are very costly, and they must be fired so as not to be wasted. Again, when the enemy trenches are only a few yards from our own trenches, it is necessary to drop shells with perfect accuracy not only to shatter the enemy trenches, but at the same time to protect our own infantry and to avoid doing them injury with our own fire. The knowledge and experience of college-trained men is naturally of great value in this type of artillery, because of the fine mathematical calculations, the care and the judgment required. Indeed, it is the opinion of many artillery officers that college students or college-trained men are the most desirable type of men to draw from for siege artillery and that they can be of more value in this type of the service than in any other branch.

The position of the battery is usually not closer to the front trenches than three or four miles; frequently it is six or eight miles away. This is required by the very nature of the work, and also because the guns are so valuable and so difficult to move that ample time must be given should a retreat for any reason be ordered. The battery is always concealed, and its safety lies in the ingenuity and originality with which it is hidden from hostile aeroplanes and from the enemies' long-range guns. Most of the firing is done at night. The battery moves infrequently; indeed, it may sometimes occupy the same position for months. The result is that the men, unlike those of other units, are not "always on the move"; they are practically in billets, although in action, and while they are perhaps more continuously on duty, they are at least more comfortable than they otherwise might be.

The men in the Battery are divided or classified according to their natural ability, experience, or the special aptitude shown

ENLISTMENTS OF MCGILL MEN

Sergt. Rexford Promoted To Rank of Lieutenant.

OTHERS ARE PROMOTED.

N. B. Allen Now Captain and Adjutant of the 208th Battalion.

Sergt. Orrin B. Rexford, Arts '15, invalided home from the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, has been appointed a lieutenant in the 6th Universities Company which will reinforce his old battalion. Sergt. Rexford went overseas last summer with the second Universities Company and while in France was attacked by dysentery.

Dr. J. P. Brennan, Med. '00, has been appointed medical officer of the 199th Battalion, Irish-Canadian Rangers.

Dr. C. E. Preston, Med. '04, is gazetted captain in the Medicals.

Lieut. Norman B. Allen, Arts '17, has been promoted to the rank of captain and adjutant of the 208th Irish Overseas Battalion at Toronto.

Second Lieut. M. D. MacFarlane, Sci. '16, Middlesex Regiment, B.E.F. (attached to Royal Flying Corps) has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

The marriage of Miss Kathleen Roberts Pyshke, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Pyshke, to Flight-Sub-Lieutenant Ronald Frances Redpath, past student Royal Naval Airplane Service, was very quietly celebrated in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brompton Road, London, England, on Friday, March 30.

Capt. Saul Donnell, Med. '06, has returned to Canada on leave. He has been serving at Salonika with No. 5 Canadian General Hospital.

Lieut. E. F. Newcombe, Law '13, wounded while serving with the P.P.C. L.L. in France, has returned to Canada. He is wounded in four places in the head.

T. Stephens Allan, Arts '17, has received a commission in a Western infantry battalion.

R. A. Kennedy, Arts '17, has enlisted in the ranks of the 148th Battalion, C.E.F.

McGill men in the 66th Battery, C.E.F. A. are Sergt. J. B. Rutherford, Arts '18, Sergt. K. Forbes, Sci. '17, Sergt. S. J. Hodgson, Arts '19, Sergt. T. W. Marston, Sci. '18, Gunner E. D. McGreer, Arts '18; Gunner J. C. Parthling, Arts '18.

Capt. G. Corbet, of the Army Medical Corps, Med. '08, who has spent several weeks at home in St. John, N.B., recuperating after arduous experiences at the front, has returned to England. It is possible that he will be appointed to the staff of a base hospital in France.

Ellwood Wilson, Jr., Sci. '18, has received a commission in the 224th Forestry Battalion, C.E.F.

George H. Burland, Arts '18, is a sergeant in the 207th Sportsman's Battalion, Ottawa.

Major W. E. Nelson, Med. '03, is going overseas shortly to engage in hospital work.

Lieut. Thomas S. Owens, Law '11, has been appointed to the 207th Sportsman's Battalion, at Ottawa, seconded from the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada. Lieut. Owens has practised law in Montreal for the past five years. He is also a graduate of Laval. He played junior and intermediate hockey in the C.A.H.L. and tennis at McGill. Lieut. Owens is one of several McGill men with the 207th.

Lieut. A. B. Ritchie, Sci. '06, Canadian Engineers, is gazetted temporary captain while commanding a section tunnelling company.

Lieut. G. Eric (Buster) Reid, Arts '15, has returned to England and is receiving medical treatment in London.

Major L. V. M. Cosgrave, past student, Canadian Artillery, is gazetted staff captain attached to headquarters.

Dr. C. J. Stewart, Med. '01, is gazetted temporary honorary major in

in training. They are divided into gunners, gun-layers, range-finders, observers, signallers, telephonists, plotters, etc.; in addition to these, there are a few clerks and office assistants. The normal method of communication is by telephone or telegraph, but when wires are destroyed, semaphore signalling is resorted to. The instruments used by the battery are the "director" and the "observation of fire" instrument. In the use of these, men who have taken courses in surveying will find work to their liking.

On the whole, the work required in siege artillery is of a most interesting character. It is for the most part mental. It should appeal strongly to college men, and indeed it is doubtful if their training could be put elsewhere to such advantage and value to the Empire. For this reason the McGill Battery, composed as it will be almost entirely of college men, should be second to none in efficiency, and it should add further lustre to the name McGill.

the Canadian Army Medical Corps overseas.

The official account of the exploit of Second Lieut. H. M. Lyster, Sci. '13, which won for him the Military Cross, reads: "For conspicuous gallantry and good work in entering an enemy gallery, investigating it, and after driving back the enemy with bombs, destroying it with a charge of explosive. He was seriously wounded, but his work was of great value."

Among McGill men with the 87th Canadian Grenadier Guards which has left Canada are: Major A. L. C. Gilday, Arts '08, Med. '09; Lieut. C. J. Tidmarsh, Arts '16; Capt. R. T. MacKeen, past student; Capt. R. Bickerdike, Sci. '01; Lieut. M. E. St. Clair Ward, Sci. '17.

Lieut. P. A. Landry, Sci. '03, 3rd Canadian Pioneer Battalion, is gazetted temporary captain.

Lieut. E. P. Black, Sci. '18, has gone overseas with a draft from "C" Battery, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.

Bombardier Walter J. Jeffrey, Sci. '17, "C" Battery, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, is taking the N.C.O. course at the Royal School of Artillery at Kingston.

Douglas Hyndman, formerly of Sci. '17, is taking the officer's course at the Royal School of Artillery at Kingston.

Alan H. Ross, past student, is in the Machine Gun Section, 10th Royal Fusiliers, B.E.F.

W. A. Bleasdel, past student, is with the 148th Battalion, C.E.F.

R. P. Egerton, past student, is lieutenant in the 73rd Battalion, C.E.F.

E. W. Templeton, Sci. '16, is lieutenant in the 158th Battalion, C.E.F.

Norman D. Warriner, Sci. '17, is with the 66th Battery, C.E.F.

James Shanly, Sci. '17, has been gazetted lieutenant in the Canadian Engineers.

W. B. Banfield, Arts '17, is lieutenant in the 109th Battalion, C.E.F.

William H. Smith, Sci. '16, has received his appointment to the 117th Battalion, C.E.F., as lieutenant.

W. J. Wilson, Sci. '13, is lieutenant in the 74th Battalion, C.E.F.

G. W. Abbott-Smith, Arts '19, is corporal in the 66th Battery, C.E.F.

J. de Gaspe Audette, Law '17, has received a commission in the 163rd Battalion, C.E.F.

Miss Agnes L. Warner, Arts '04, is captain in No. 1 Ambulance Chirurgical Mobile, Corps 36, French Army.

James H. Trimmingham, Sci. '08, has been gazetted to the Motorboat Auxiliary Patrol service as second lieutenant.

Geoffrey Thompson, Sci. '14, is lieutenant in the Royal Engineers.

W. Beale Wallis, Vet. '08, who has been serving in the British Army, has been invalided home.

Dr. E. T. T. Richards, Med. '05, is major in 22 General Hospital, B.E.F.

John P. Spanton, Vet. '08, is in the Purchasing Department of the War Office.

Frank A. Parkins, Sci. '15, is gazetted lieutenant in the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Dr. A. S. Porter, Med. '00, is captain and medical officer, 162nd Battalion, C.E.F.

Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Arts '01, is chaplain of the 58th Battalion, C.E.F.

Dr. Cecil R. Joyce, Med. '14, has been attached to the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Miss Gertrude E. Macaulay, Arts '07, is lieutenant in Lord Gerard's Hospital, Lancashire, England.

Dr. H. Roy Mustard, Med. '14, is captain in the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Francis C. Holland, Sci. '13, is second lieutenant in the Royal Engineers.

Dr. Austin Huycke, Med. '07, is with the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

John R. Graham, Sci. '08, is 2nd

GETS LONGSTRETH MEDAL



MAJOR A. S. EVE.

Major A. S. Eve, of the 148th Battalion, professor of physics at the University, has been awarded the Edward Longstreth Medal of Merit of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia.

The award comes as a result of his paper which appeared in the March, 1915, number of the Franklin Institute Journal on "Modern Views on the Construction of the Atom." The Institute refers to Major Eve's paper as "a lucid and comprehensive discussion" of the subject in hand.

CORRESPONDENCE

Editor McGill Daily:

The students and members of the teaching staff interested in the organization of No. 6 McGill Overseas Battery, Siege Artillery, wish to express to the McGill Daily in this, the last issue of the session, their sincere thanks for the efforts of the Daily in behalf of the unit. Without the free and valuable assistance of the Daily, it would have been very difficult—if not indeed impossible—to bring the battery to the attention of the whole student body, to interest the undergraduates in its organization, and to insure to it success. In the absence of Captain Tait at the present time, I have been asked to write to you this expression of gratitude, and to assure you that it is felt that the enthusiastic interest of the undergraduates in the Battery must in large measure be attributed to the McGill Daily.

I am, very truly yours, for students and members of the teaching staff interested,

CYRUS MACMILLAN.

V. M. C. A. HANDBOOK.

The following societies have not as yet sent in their lists of officers for 1916-17: American Club, Mining Society, Swimming Club, Soccer Club, Basketball Club.

The year 1918 should elect their representatives for the 1918 Annual. The names should be sent in for publication in the Handbook before May 1.

Lieutenant in the 96th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

Gerald T. Griffith, Med. '15, is lieutenant in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Cecil O. Fricker, Sci. '14, is second lieutenant in the Royal Engineers.

Lynwood F. Pyles, Sci. '15, has received his commission in the Royal Engineers.

Dr. Ralph F. M. Fawcett, Med. '29, is major in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Tyrell Ferrier, Sci. '10, is lieutenant in No. 61 Workshop, A.O.D.

Dr. J. W. Dorsey, Med. '09, is captain and medical officer, 105th Battalion, C.E.F.

Joseph Falcke, Sci. '11, is second lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery.

P. B. Buckley, Sci. '15, is lieutenant in the 202nd Field Company, Royal Engineers.

L. A. Coulin, Sci. '09, is serving in the Signal Corps, C.E.F.

Thomas H. Bacon, Sci. '11, is serving with the Imperial Army Transport.

H. O. Barnaby, Sci. '12, has been promoted to a commission in the Royal Field Artillery.

Lieut. G. F. Anderson, Sci. '10, is serving with the 90th Field Company, Royal Engineers.

Henry F. Angus, Arts '11, is second lieutenant in the 1st Battalion, 4th Wiltshire Regiment, B.E.F.

Lieut. Yves Lamontagne, Sci. '15, Royal Engineers, is now taking a course at Newark, Notts, England.

John W. Hughson, Sci. '13, has been gazetted lieutenant in the 224th Forestry Battalion, C.E.F.

Lieut. H. P. Lovell, past student, among the wounded of the 16th Battalion, C.E.F., is back in Canada, on leave.

Edward Workman, past student, has secured a commission in the Mechanical Transport.

Lieut. T. H. Lunney, Med. '01, Royal Army Medical Corps, who has been on duty at Malta, has returned to duty in England.

FRITZ DISLIKES THE CANADIANS

Interesting Letter From Lieut. Hannington, Science '17.

GAME-HUNTING AT FRONT.

"Trumps" 15-Year-Old Trumpeter, Has Been Through Four Big Battles.

"Just another communique all of my own" is the characteristic way in which a letter from Lieut. C. Hannington, Sci. '17, C.F.A., reads. "On the whole things have been quiet, all but the aeroplanes. Yesterday broke fine, and along came a buzzard. I made way over our lines. Our anti-aircraft did some beautiful shooting on him, but suddenly stopped, and suddenly, from Lord knows where, dropped a biplane of ours. I was right up at the firing line and the planes were way back in our territory, but we could see her. It is lovely to see them dodge and swerve, juggling for positions, with the rat, tat, tat of the machine guns all the time. They went at the German going for home at the double—but no use, he swerved and started to come down, making for his own lines to try and land in safety. Our machine swooped away and followed at a distance. From where we were—500 yards from the front line (not in it, as I said)—we could see it would be a mighty close thing, so everyone dived for a rifle. The gun I grabbed was empty, and by the time I had her loaded the German was overhead, only 200 yards away. Then we let her have it. A machine gun from a support point, men from the support trenches, and rifles from everywhere—poor devil, he was trying to make his own lines, but it wasn't to be. I had seven shots myself, and at that range it was lively talk about big game—there would be no pleasure in life greater than pulling the trigger on that buzz bird."

"Well, we sure got him. He lit 200 yards within our lines, and the pilot was still alive, only wounded in the head once. He was taken prisoner, but the observer was killed, and the machine was full of bullet holes. I hope one of my seven was in something. When the pilot picked himself from under the machine, the first thing he saw was about 50 grinning Canadians, each one with either a hand grenade, revolver or rifle, about five yards away in a trench, so he did the only thing possible—put his mitts up."

Souvenir-Hunting.

"By the time German artillery got busy our souvenir hunting pals had the dead man's ring, watch, revolver, glasses, buttons and, probably, underwear. The Germans plastered the machine, but they hit the tail and shattered it, so the machine looked wrecked, and they stopped, but the engine was as good as new, and we got that as well as the machine gun, and thereby hangs a tale. The gun was a Colt, which looked funny, and when the officers of a certain battalion examined it they found it was one of their own that had been captured by the Germans at Ypres. Imagine the gun made by the Yanks, used and lost by the Canadians, coming back to its own battalion with the crippled aeroplane, to be returned to the bosom of its family. I think it is one of the funniest things I've heard of."

"I had the funniest dream the other night when I was up on the F.O.O. job. I dreamt I was home in peace time, in a parlor somewhere. It was so realistic that a shot from somewhere woke me up, and I'm blown if I can remember where I was. The crack of the rifle (the sound of an enemy rifle fired at you, or very near you, is very sharp) I couldn't understand at all, such a funny noise for a parlor, and then it all dawned on me—the war and the fortified cowed we were in, and then I went to sleep in disgust."

"Things are pretty lively at times, for we have got Fritz sort of worked up here, and he gets very cross at times when we strafe him. Fritz has no use for Canadians who have too much of an eye for business. They are the one lot who don't stand for any pleasantness or familiarity. If Fritz gets up and yells 'Hello, there, kameral!' he gets shot, and he resents it. Moreover Canadians do things not in the drill book, and he doesn't approve of that either."

Pheasant Hunting.

"I had a great game hunt yesterday in the long grass near our O.P. and in view of the enemy—except for the above mentioned grass. The game was one wary old pheasant, who always made for the open spaces, and as the Hun was only 200 yards away I forbore to follow. I will get that fellow yet, for he fairly haunts our observation post. Moreover, it is against all orders to hunt game—which makes it much more interesting. I saw a funny sight the other day. I moved over to a farm that had been absolutely wrecked, demolished, destroyed and plundered by the enemy heavies, in fact only one corner of one building was left, but upon what had been the eaves, under a tile, an old tortoise shell cat had two kittens, and seemed to think her spot ideal too, and this place is in full view of Fritz and very close, and they strafe it about twice a week, but that doesn't worry that shecat. An ordinary man she wouldn't look at, not even if you whistle or hit the house with a brick, in short nothing but a .22 howl is worthy of her notice. One

"We rode home in the dusk, and it was a long ride, but such a nice one. It is so funny along the roads behind the line. The battalions sing going into the trenches, and the ones coming out sing louder. The long columns of horse transport, pack horses, motor lorries, dispatch riders on motorcycles hurrying along, ambulances, horsemen, artillery taking the ammunition to the guns, all coming out of the mist and left behind; then you swing off the main road through a wrecked town that is shelled so often that no transport can pass, and some sentry jumps out at you and nearly scares you stiff. Sometimes they get suspicious and you get well looked over—even have to show papers or passes, and then you go on. One thing you always do when a sentry yells 'Halt!' is halt. If the proper thing to do, I can tell you, for sentries are horribly careless with firearms!"

"Have I ever told you of our trumpeter? He has been here from the first, Ypres and all, and always with the guns, and his age is 15. He is now in London on his seven days. Think of that kid!—he is the pride of the battery. The Major calls him 'Trumps,' and everyone else calls him Joe. He is a great little fellow. Think of it—Ypres, Neuve Chapelle, Festubert, Givenchy—and 15 years old! His name is Rees—Tyr. J. Rees."

WET MED. DINNERS STILL THE RULE

Medical Society Turns Down Amendment Re Status of Banquets.

Feeling ran high at the annual meeting of the Medical Society. At this meeting the election of officers for the ensuing term of office was held, as well as voting upon an amendment to the constitution fixing the nature of the beverages to be provided at future medical banquets. After prolonged discussion and the delivery of many points of view on the question at issue, the amendment, moved by N. M. Guion, '16, seconded by A. S. Lamb, '17, to prohibit the provision at the banquet of beverages containing alcohol was defeated by a vote of 119-83. It was necessary for the "drys" to procure a two-thirds majority to have the amendment carried.

Reports of the retiring executive were read and adopted following which officers were elected as follows:—
Hon. President—Dr. C. J. Martin.
President—F. J. Scully, '17.
Vice-president—L. M. Mathews.
Secretary—G. N. Belyea, '18.
Treasurer—H. H. Pitts, '18.
Asst. Secretary—C. M. Eaton, '20.
Case Reporter—J. D. Moore, '17.
Chairman—Reading Room Committee—O. O. Lyons, '17.
Councillors—Dr. McKenty, Dr. Henderson, C. Loughery, '18.
Reading Room Committee—S. H. O'Brien, '18, H. M. Young, '19, O. Trainor, '20.

P.C.C.L. MAN RETURNED.

Pte. W. D. Moyle, a University of Alberta man, who went overseas with the First University Company, was tendered a reception at Edmonton, when he returned last week, with a shell wound in his back and deaf through shock.

of our battalions has a kitten that was born in the front line, and they always carry it, the fastest little potbellied animal you ever set eyes on.

"You know when this is over it will be an education to see this country, and a terrible lesson to all men. The terrible devastation and ruin, the terrible effect of H.E., especially the big hows, and above all the graves. All France is one great graveyard, and every man, known or unknown, has his cross. You see them all side by side, French and English, Canadian and Indian, and the many unknown. I know of the nearest little grave right in the front line trench (TO AN UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER). And it is all clean earth, with little rows of broken glass, whitewashed stones—God knows where they found the whitewash—bits of German shells and used cartridge cases, all in their rows and kept as tidy as can be. And it isn't as if there were only a few—there are thousands of graves. In the gardens behind the line you find them in dozens—behind the trenches, along the roads—in Chateau grounds, each man has his little cross—his reward for it all."

"And you see the German graves—all grown over and rough with their grim black cross and that damned iron cross on each one. Of course, there are few of these; but if we advance we hope to see millions more—the more the better. (See above.) Well, I will tell you no more, but you should see them. I suppose tourists will come in thousands and take the cartridge cases for souvenirs. . . . The only earthly reward—there must be another somewhere. Our dear old General Alderson says there is, too. Men like Lex Helmer don't go out into the void. I wonder how anyone can slack when they know how cheerfully fellows do go out into the unknown. See them when they are hit and will grin and tell the other fellows to never mind, only 'carry on,' and tell so and so this and that, and they go. My God, but they die finely! And everyone seems to feel the same way—no one minds whether or not he lives or dies as long as we win—and lick them so they never can stir again. I hope it will be the greatest crushing in history, for we have some scores to settle."

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HOW SCRIMGER WON THE V.C.

Carried Wounded Member of His Staff to Safety.

HALF-BURIED IN MUD.

In Constant Danger Owing to Direct Fire Of The Enemy.

Through particulars furnished by Captain McDonald, of Hamilton, Ont., who to-day owes his life to the devotion of Captain Scrimger, V.C., Dr. Maude Abbott was able at the Royal Victoria Hospital to give the first correct story of the deed for which Captain Scrimger was awarded the Victoria Cross. A picture of the brave officer was shown by the speaker, who gave the story as follows:

"On April 25th, the last afternoon of the battle of St. Julien, the Third Brigade staff was sheltering in a farm building, part of which had for five days been used by the medical officers as a dressing station. There had been heavy casualties and a good deal of shelling all the time, the fire grew heavier, and at last the medical officer said they must remove all the wounded they could to a place of greater safety. Only Captain Scrimger, medical officer of the 14th Battalion, was left as his battalion was occupying a line of trenches close by so that he could not leave them. Cases were constantly coming in, and when the big bombardment began there were about twenty under his care who were unable to walk. These he collected in what seemed the safest part. One of the staff, Captain McDonald, of Hamilton, Ont., was hit by the second shell.

"In a little while the farm buildings were set on fire. Finally General Turner decided it had become too hot and ordered his staff to scatter. He feared that one direct hit would get them all, and considered it better to disperse with the expectation that some at least would get away.

Staff Scattered.
"Capt. Scrimger directed the removal of the wounded, getting all out before the flames reached them. Then to Capt. McDonald he gave his choice.

"The wounded officer asked to take his chance in the open. With the help of Lieut. Thompson, Capt. Scrimger succeeded in carrying him about 30 to 40 feet, as far as a ditch or moat with a soft mud bank, about three feet above the water, which filled the lower part. There they lay during the next terrible half hour in momentary danger of being buried by the sliding earth, waiting for a slackening of the fire. With his own body Capt. Scrimger sheltered his helpless charge from flying splinters, and held back the weight of the bank which soon pressed heavily upon them. Five eight shells hit within ten feet, three of them in front, one in the water and one in the opposite bank. The two crouching officers were half buried in mud, but not a splinter touched them. To make the position worse the flames in the barn building had reached 200,000 rounds of rifle ammunition which had been stored there, and the explosions brought the danger and the uproar to a climax."

The choice of position had been so well made, however, that only a direct shot could get them, and so eventually they survived the day.

ELECTIONS FOR UNION.

A total vote of 596 was polled at the elections for the presidency, vice-presidency and secretaryship of the McGill Union. The voting resulted in the return of H. R. Morgan, Arts '17, as president, of Allan Clark, Arts '17, as vice-president, and of William R. Sandison, Sci. '17, as secretary. The poll stood as follows: For president, Morgan, 253; W. J. Harshaw, 144; C. E. M. Tuohy, 196; for vice-president, Clark, 296; J. D. Moore, 195; for secretary, W. R. Sandison, 242; F. A. Quinn, 236. The election was quite spirited.

ARTS ROLL OF HONOR.

The Arts Undergraduate Society is about to place in the hall of the Arts Building a roll of honor of students and graduates of the Faculty who have enlisted for overseas service.

MILITIA AUTHORITIES HAVE SANCTIONED NO. 6 OVERSEAS SIGNS BATTERY

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not be able to be relieved of his duties. He is extremely popular with the members of the undergraduate body. Mr. Nicholson's only two sons, W. C. Nicholson, B.A., Law '15, and Gordon Nicholson, Arts '18, are both with the colors, the former with the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and the latter with the 5th Universities Company.

There are two places in the commissioned ranks of the battery which have yet to be filled. The full establishment is: One major, one captain, four lieutenants, one paymaster, one warrant officer, seven sergeants, one pay clerk, three artificers, two trumpeters, 138 rank and file, including corporals and bombardiers. The total of all ranks is 159.

The measurement tests for ordinary artillery are: Height, 5 feet 4 inches, and chest, 34 inches. There is no official weight test, but usually 120 lbs.

M GRANTS ARE MADE

Several Awards Are Made For Basketball and Hockey Teams This Session.

Awards of several M's were made by the Athletic Association at a recent meeting. Large plain M's were granted to R. Heartz, Sci. '17, H. H. Pitts, Med. '18, G. H. Upham, Med. '19, J. A. Ferguson, Sci. '17, and G. H. Ferguson, Sci. '17, for playing fifty per cent. of the games of the intermediate basketball team. A small plain M was granted to C. Loughery, Med. '18, for junior basketball, and numerals to the following Freshmen for the same: Fred Cowan, Sci. '19, S. Davis, Sci. '19, E. Clarke, Sci. '19, and H. Corrivau, Comm. '19. The following members of the Science '19 hockey team, Capper trophy champions, were granted numerals: W. Wickware, D. Beach, H. Doran, F. Cowan, S. Davis, E. Anderson, A. Starke, A. Tousseau, E. Peters, and L. Fotheringham. M. I. Sigler, Arts '16, and Frank B. Common, Law '17, were reinstated. The new executive elected P. H. Patterson, Med. '18, as vice-president, and T. W. L. MacDermot, Arts '17, as secretary.

CONVOCATION OF THE WESLEYANS

Joseph Denny, B.A., and Others Receive Diplomas.

The annual convocation of the Wesleyan Theological College for the conferring of degrees, presentation of diplomas and awarding of prizes, was held last evening. Rev. Principal Smyth, B.A., LL.D., presided, and an address was delivered by the Rev. Herbert Symonds, D.D., LL.D. Rev. Prof. W. A. Gifford, Ph.D., spoke to the graduating class.

Fewer students received degrees and diplomas at this convocation than is usually the case, owing to the fact that there have been numerous enlistments from among the students. Thirty-three of these are now overseas or ready to go. Captain the Rev. W. C. Graham, a member of the teaching staff, is also wearing the King's uniform. Three candidates received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity: Rev. C. E. Woodley, B.A., Rev. E. A. Pitt, S.T.L., and Rev. T. A. Halpenny, B.A.

The following received diplomas: R. P. Stafford, B.A., who is soon to go overseas; Joseph Denny, B.A., A. M. Wise, B.A., A. V. Rebb, A. J. Waterman, W. G. Long, H. Allenby, Peter Pellitt, W. J. Johnston and R. M. Patterson.

McGILL HOSPITAL NOW INCREASED.

News has reached the University that No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill) now stationed at Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, is to be increased to a capacity of two thousand beds. The change will necessitate further additions to the medical staff. At last accounts the hospital was handling 800 patients.

ASK FOR RECOGNITION.

Fencers Think They Should Receive Same Recognition as Boxers and Wrestlers.

Election of the officers of the Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Club resulted in the return of the following: Honorary President, Prof. Ramsay Traquair; president, Edward J. Lowe, Sci. '17; vice-president, F. P. Banfield, Arts '17; secretary, F. M. Mooney, Sci. '17; boxing representative, W. Stanley Cole, Sci. '17; wrestling representative, E. A. Livingstone, Sci. '17; fencing representative, Henri Mounquin, Jr., Sci. '19.

The report of the secretary, H. Wickenden, Sci. '16, showed a year of progress, particularly in the fencing branch.

A recommendation to be forwarded to the Athletic Association was made. This asked for recognition of intercollegiate and interfaculty fencers upon the same basis as the wrestlers and boxers.

6TH COMPANY NOW FORMING

Will Reinforce the Gallant Princess Pats.

1,350 HAVE NOW GONE.

Major C. M. McKergow in Command of Unit Now Being Formed.

Canadians, of whatever nationality, thrill as they recall the wonderful record made by the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry at Festubert, at Ypres, and many other battlefields in Belgium; how, in the face of overwhelming odds, they held their positions by their courage, steadiness and dogged perseverance.

For nearly a year the P.P.C.L.I. (as the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry is known in military circles) has been reinforced by a steady flow of recruits of the very finest of our Canadian manhood. These recruits, many now veterans, are determined that this fine battalion shall not lose its high record, but with their help shall have added honor and prestige in the future.

The reinforcements have been drawn from all over Canada, and the universities of Canada have made this battalion their care. Already 1,350 officers and men have gone forward under the title of the Universities Companies and are doing their "bit" at the front or at Shorncliffe. Five Universities Companies have left Canada.

Whole Battalion in West.

The number of men volunteering from the west has been simply wonderful. So much so, that the authorities of the Western Canadian universities decided to send overseas a battalion composed of students of the western universities and members of the teaching staff. This battalion is now recruiting and is called the 196th Western Universities Battalion, C.E.F.

The object of the western universities battalion and of the universities companies is the same in that it provides a means for men to get to the front in congenial company, but they are not identical in this respect. The western universities battalion is for overseas service as a battalion, and the universities companies are reinforcing the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

The P.P.C.L.I. is now composed mainly of men from the universities companies.

The sixth company is in comfortable quarters at McGill University and has all the advantages of the use of the McGill campus and the university building.

The universities companies have been almost overwhelmed with the hospitality of the residents of Montreal and its suburbs.

Special Training.

The training of the companies has been of an exceptionally efficient character, and has been of a nature to develop specialists, some at musketry, others at signalling, others at tactical exercises, and again others in physical training, bayonet fighting and bombing.

The great advantage of these companies is that men of the same social status go forward together, and join a battalion in which they will find a large number of congenial spirits. Another advantage is the rapidity with which they go forward to the front. The training in Montreal usually takes about three months, and after two months further training in England they take their place in the firing line without unnecessary delay. The reason for this is the fact that these companies reinforce a battalion already at the front.

A considerable number of the men who have joined the universities companies have, upon reaching England, obtained commissions in the British and Canadian units.

Intending recruits are examined locally by an army medical officer, receive their transportation to Montreal, and immediately obtain their uniforms, and start their training without delay.

MAJOR CLUB OFFICERS.

Various Officers Filled at the Annual Meeting of Track, Football and Hockey Clubs.

At the annual meeting of the Athletic Association and the major athletic clubs, the following officers were elected:

Track Club: Honorary president, Dr. Cyrus Macmillan; honorary treasurer, Arthur S. Lamb, B.P.E.; president, D. C. Smelzer, Med. '18; vice-president, G. Hillier, Med. '18; secretary, E. Frosst, Arts '19.

Football Club: Honorary president, Capt. George C. McDonald; honorary treasurer, Lieut. St. C. McEwen; president, A. Greenwood, Med. '18; vice-president, J. Fawcett, Med. '18; secretary, G. A. Parkins, Arts '16; treasurer, J. A. Ferguson, Sci. '17.

Hockey Club: Honorary president, F. H. Andrews, Sci. '16; president, J. W. Rooney, Med. '19; vice-president, G. D. Scott, Sci. '17; secretary, F. D. Madden, Med. '20; faculty representatives, A. C. F. Kelsch, '19; Science, A. J. Jacques, '17; Law, W. B. Galvin, '17; Medicine, Stuart Gibb, '19.

MAY COMMAND BATTERY.

Principal Harrison of Macdonald Is Recommended to Lead 'Varsity Unit.

Dr. F. C. St. B. Harrison, major in the Reserve of Officers, Canadian Field Artillery, and Principal of Macdonald College, has been recommended for the command of the 67th University of Toronto Battery, C.F.A. Brig.-Gen. W. A. Logie, it is understood made the recommendation at the desire of President Falconer. This appointment is considered highly suitable, as Major Harrison is both a graduate of Toronto, and the holder of an important post in a college of the sister University of McGill. It is altogether likely that with the formation of the artillery brigade, of which the University Battery will be a part, Major Harrison will be given command of the brigade.

PRESBYTERIAN HONOUR ROLL

Annual Convocation of Presbyterian College Held.

REV. DR. FRASER NAMED.

Two Former Students Have Died in Service Their King and Country.

The annual convocation of the Presbyterian College of Montreal was held in the David Morrice Hall, when the degree of Bachelor of Divinity was conferred upon the Rev. Harold Bolingbroke, and by special recommendation of the Senate upon Mr. F. C. MacKenzie, B.A., who graduates this year with distinction, having won two scholarships as well as the Drysdale gold medal for Church History.

The valedictory address was delivered by Mr. Kenneth McLean, B.D., who referred to the great affection the members of the years graduating class had for the late Principal Scrimger, and said that it was the purpose of the class to establish a scholarship to his memory. The class, said Mr. MacLean also recommended that the title of the Acting Principal, Dr. Fraser, should be cut down to that of Principal, and that the name of Mr. F. C. MacKenzie should be added to the staff of professors of the college. The prizes, scholarships and medals were awarded as follows:

Philosophical and Literary Society's Prizes.—Public Speaking, \$10 in books, Kenneth MacLean, B.A.; English Reading, \$10 in books, Robert Strange; French Reading, George Grosjean. They were presented by W. S. Taylor, B.A.

Ecclesiastical Architecture.—The Judge Hutchison Prize (3rd year only), \$10 in books, F. S. MacKenzie, B.A. Presented by D. N. MacVicar, A.A.C.

Elocution.—The Principal Kneeland Prize (3rd year), \$25, Robert Strange; the John A. McMaster Prize (3rd year), Kenneth MacLean, B.A. Presented by Principal Kneeland, B.A.

Religious Pedagogy.—J. C. Robertson Prize, \$25, W. S. Taylor, B.A. Presented by Rev. Principal Rexford, LL.D.

University Scholarships.—Frederick W. Kelley Scholarship, A. M. Pope; the E. A. MacKenzie Scholarship, R. De Witt Scott; the Morin College Scholarship, P. A. G. Clark, G. Grosjean, M. McLennan, Geo. H. Sherman; the Stirling Scholarship, A. H. MacLean; the Lord Mount Stephen, R. A. McRae. Presented by Prof. A. McGoun, K.C., who paid a fitting tribute to the theological students who have gone to the front.

French Scholarship.—The Robert Anderson (theological), H. Fresque. Presented by Prof. J. L. Morin, M.A. English Bible Scholarship.—The Joseph Anderson (1st year), \$30, J. M. MacCurrie. Presented by Rev. W. R. Cruikshank, B.A.

Theological Scholarships.—The Peter Redpath (1st year), \$70, James Grier; the Edward MacDougall Morrice (1st year), \$50, W. S. Taylor, B.A.; the Hugh Mackay (2nd year), \$60, Tom Naught; the Principal MacVicar (3rd year), \$100, F. S. MacKenzie, B.A.; the David Morrice (3rd year), \$100, R. J. Wilson; the Dr. Barclay (3rd year), \$60, H. A. Lariviere, B.A.; the W. Brown (3rd year), \$50, Robert Strange; the Mrs. Morrice (3rd year), \$50, Kenneth MacLean, B.A.; the George Sheriff Morrice (3rd year), Andrew Kay. Presented by Prof. Gordon.

Medal Winner.

The Robert J. Drysdale Gold Medal for Church History (2nd and 3rd year), F. S. MacKenzie, B.A. Presented by Rev. Prof. W. A. Gifford, Th.D.

The students completing their theological studies this year were: Messrs. Geo. Cameron, G. H. Fletcher, B.A., Hubert Presque, Chas. S. Jones, Andrew Kay, Henri A. Lariviere, B.A., F. S. MacKenzie, B.A., Kenneth MacLean, B.A., Wm. A. MacWilliam, Robert Strange and Robert J. Wilson.

The address to the alumni was delivered by the Rev. Prof. Robert Law of Knox College, Toronto, who paid an eloquent tribute to those members of the college who went to war. They are:

Murray C. Sutherland, 13th Battalion Royal Highlanders (died of wounds, March, 1916); E. C. McCullagh, 2nd Battery, First Brigade; John Gordon Copeland, 6th Field Ambulance, C.A.M.C.; Robert Hall,

McGILL MEN IN EVERY SECTION

Seem to be Everywhere at the Front, According to Letters.

SERGT. O'MEARA WRITES.

Tells of Finding B.A. Cheerfully Scrubbing Floor at McGill Hospital.

McGill men are everywhere at the front, to judge from letters recently received by McGill Daily.

Sergt. R. S. O'Meara, Arts '17, No. 2 Sanitary Section, writes: "Everything is going fine. I saw Mahaffey (Sci. '17) and a few others some time ago, and Jimmy Lalanne (Arts '17) in the distance, but I've seemed to generally manage to be away on some other part of the line from my usual haunts when their battalion (the P.P.C.L.I.) struck our part of the country. I have seen Harry Beatty (Arts '15) several times lately—you know he is a Q.M.S. in the Artillery—just the same good sport and very popular with the fellows. I made an official visit to him the other day, inspecting with him the men's quarters, etc., and it reminded me of old times. Also saw 'Tim' O'Halloran (Arts '15) in the distance, and occasionally get a glimpse of the Ambulance Corps crowd, though they are quite a bit back of us. Did I tell you I ran across Lamontagne (Sci. '15) just before he went home to England for his commission?

"Among many of the exciting things that have happened since last writing—I've been back on leave—a glorious seven days in London, now a sort of whirlwind memory of taxis, shows and dinners, but a great big reality while it lasted. Jimmy McCall (Sci. '15) was on leave at the same time, and we were together quite a bit. Otto Demuth (Med. '15) was in London invalided home from Malta. I didn't see him, but Jimmy said he was looking pretty O.K. now.

"We had a chance to visit the McGill Hospital on the way 'home,' and the bunch treated us like kings—had a fine afternoon. Saw old Gallagher (Arts '17), Bill Beveridge (Arts '15), Jenks (Dent. '17), Bieler (Law '18), Leavoy (Med. '18), Hutchison (Med. '19), Williamson (Med. '17), Tinning (Med. '17), and all the rest, looking fine. Bill 'B.A.' was scrubbing out the dispensary when I found him, but that's all in the game, and they're fine and cheerful. They've got things in great shape around there, but they don't see much 'active service'—only the pitiful results of it (which is almost more strain than the real thing)."

From Sergt. Hooper.

In a letter to the McGill Daily, Staff Sergeant Jim V. Hooper, Med. '17, C.A.M.C., speaks of meeting several McGill men at the front.

"I was very glad to receive two editions of the McGill Daily, and read each line with great interest," he says. "It is so long since I have seen the old sheet that I could hardly realize my good fortune when I had my first copy yesterday. All the news is most interesting, especially the announcement of the King Cook celebration. I hope to be able to take part in the next one, but, of course, much may happen to prevent me.

"I saw George Laing a few weeks ago. He seems to be enjoying his work in the Imperial Medical Service. He had not seen Canadians for some time, and, hearing that his quarter-master was coming over to a Canadian advance depot for medical stores, he came over. I was greatly surprised to see him, for, being detached from the Canadian corps for some time past, I had not seen any Canadians myself for quite a time.

"We went over to some new Canadian Artillery, and there met Oliver of Arts '15, and Tommie Williams, Sci. '15. It was quite old times meeting so many.

"Although our front is quiet, medical work is always fairly busy, and especially the issuing end of a corps or two."

MINING TRIP PROPOSED.

The students of the Department of Mining propose making the annual mining trip next month to the Maritime Provinces visiting the different mining areas along the Canadian seaboard. These trips are made annually, but last year, owing to the war, the regular trip was cancelled. Each year a different mining locality is visited.

6th Field Ambulance, C.A.M.C.; Homer L. Matheson, 11th East Surrey Regiment; Leslie C. Burgess, 1st Universities Co., P.P.C.L.I.; J. A. Jess, 5th Mounted Rifles; Eric A. Ford, 5th Mounted Rifles; C. J. Lightbody, 1st Universities Co., P.P.C.L.I.; C. K. Mathewson, 3rd McGill Hospital; Wm. A. MacDonald, 3rd McGill Hospital; J. L. MacNaughton, 2nd Universities Co., P.P.C.L.I.; A. T. MacIntyre, 9th Field Ambulance, C.A.M.C.; John MacKay, 87th Battalion; Angus S. Sutherland, 87th Battalion; Duncan W. MacKellar, 73rd Royal Highlanders (died in hospital, December 30, 1915); W. R. Henry, 9th Field Ambulance, C.A.M.C.; G. H. Fletcher, B.A., 148th Battalion; Guy Alexander Sherman, 148th Battalion; Camille A. Chazeau, 23rd Regiment d'Infanterie Coloniale; W. J. Rayner, 23rd Regiment d'Infanterie Coloniale; W. L. Hicklin, 2nd Field Ambulance; Henri Couzens, 2nd Field Ambulance.

THE WESTERN CLUB

H. M. Young Elected President For 1916-17 Term.

The Western Club at its annual meeting elected the following officers: Honorary president, Dr. F. E. McKenty; president, H. M. Young, Med. '19; vice-president, J. W. D. Dowler, Arts '17; secretary-treasurer, A. E. Beckwith, Med. '20; assistant secretaries, C. E. M. Tuohy, Med. '18, and J. A. Ferguson, Sci. '17; committee, British Columbia, W. Beverley, Sci. '17; Alberta, V. S. Green, Arts '18; Saskatchewan, J. T. McCullough, Med. '19; Manitoba, F. P. Banfield, Arts '17.

STRATHCONA HALL.

A number of the residents will stay in the Hall throughout the summer. Some of the fourth year Meds. have secured rooms for the season. Several rooms are still available, and those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity should apply to the secretary without further delay. The allotment of rooms for the 1916-17 session is proceeding with exceptional progress. Some forty to fifty rooms have already been secured.

McGILL MEN WILL GO TO NORTHFIELD

Summer Y.M.C.A. Conference From June 23—July 2.

Northfield will be in session this year from June 23 to July 2. The Summer Conference, which is the most distinctive feature of the World Christian Student Movement, was originated for the purpose of encouraging and training different men to become leaders of the Christian and social work in the institutions to which they belonged. The scope has since broadened out, and in addition, much emphasis is now laid on discussion of general problems and various subjects of vital importance. Addresses given by prominent speakers are a feature of each day's programme, while time is also spent in Bible classes, discussion groups, and interdelegation meetings. The afternoons are devoted entirely to athletic contests.

Exceptionally able men have been secured by the Conference this year as its leading speakers. John R. Mott, General Secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, will once more preside. He is now "the recognized Christian leader of the student world," having spent several years in Y.M.C.A. work. Of the other speakers, who are men representative of the various religious, social, and educational fields, perhaps Dr. Robert E. Speer is the most widely known. Holding the position of Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, he has recently returned from a trip to the far East, during which he visited the chief stations in China, Japan, Korea, and Siam. Sherwood Eddy, who represents the student work in Asia, is particularly well informed on the social, political, and religious revolutions of India. Among others are Bishop Charles Henry Brent, recently returned from the Philippines, Charles R. Brown, Dean of the Yale School of Religion, and Fletcher S. Brockman, in charge of the student work in China.

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

Officers of the Philosophical Society elected for 1916-17 are as follows:—Hon. president, Dr. J. W. A. Hickson; Councilors, Dr. W. Caldwell and Dr. W. D. Tait; president, C. N. Clark, '16 (re-elected); vice-president, A. Gardner, '16; secretary, B. Benjamin, '17; treasurer, V. S. Green, '18.

MANY McGILL MEN IN RECENT CASUALTIES; FIVE FORMER STUDENTS DIED AT FRONT

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Economics Club and took honours in Political Economy during his course in the Faculty of Arts. He is a son of Hon. Frank Oliver, M.P.

Lt. FRANK A. FORTIER, Sci. '11, WOUNDED.

Lieut. Frank A. Fortier, Sci. '11, slightly wounded, had only been in the front line trenches two weeks before being hit. He enlisted with the Canadian Engineers at the training depot at Ottawa last summer, and was stationed for a time at Barrieffield Camp, Ontario. After graduating in Mining Engineering Lieut. Fortier took up work in British Columbia. His home is in Westmont.

Lt. HERBERT S. EVERETT, Arts '16, WOUNDED.

Lieut. Herbert S. Everett, wounded, belonged to the class of Arts '16, before he enlisted with the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles of the Second Canadian Division. He has been considerably fighting. Lieut. Everett comes from St. Andrew's, N.B.

LIEUT. ALLAN P. DOWLING, WOUNDED.

Lieut. Allan P. Dowling, severely wounded, enlisted at the outbreak of war with the Sifton Machine Gun Armoured Battery. He is a past student of McGill. He has fought with the First Canadian Division since it landed in France without receiving injury. About a month ago he was promoted to the commissioned ranks and was transferred to the infantry. His home is in Ottawa.

UNIVERSITIES AND INDUSTRY

Metallurgical Department Will Conduct Investigations.

FELLOWSHIP INSTITUTED.

Partnership Will Exist Between University Laboratory and Industrial Concern.

Attention has been drawn to the great importance of co-operation between Science and Industry for the advancement of Chemical, Metallurgical and other industries. This is particularly true at the present time, in view of the unprecedented rate at which these industries are developing in Canada. Sir George Foster has been investigating the situation on behalf of the Canadian Government, with a view to organizing a relationship between Canadian Universities and Industrial Companies in need of technical assistance.

In the meantime, as the situation does not admit of delay, the Metallurgical Department of McGill University has arranged to make a beginning, and will carry out a series of researches for the Weedon Mining Company. A Fellowship of the value of \$500 with an interest in the results of the investigation has been given to Mr. W. A. Wissler, M.Sc., who will begin the work at once under the direction of Dr. Alfred Stansfield, Head of the Metallurgical Department. Dr. Stansfield has already made important contributions to Canadian Metallurgy. He was associated with Col. D. Carnegie and Dr. A. W. G. Wilson in the Copper and Zinc Commission, whose work paved the way for the production of metallic zinc and the refining of copper in Canada. He also devised a method of making magnesium, a metal which was badly needed by the allied armies. This method is now in operation at Shawinigan Falls, where a plant has been built for a production of \$1,000,000 worth of this metal per annum. Dr. Stansfield has conducted industrial researches leading to other recent developments in Canadian Metallurgy, and is well qualified to direct the work now undertaken by his Department.

This investigation will no doubt open the way for further industrial researches on similar lines, which can be carried out by graduate students of the Metallurgical Department. It is to be hoped that this concrete example of conjoint action by an industrial concern and a University laboratory will lead to the development of similar partnerships in other branches of scientific and industrial work.

The best example of the partnership referred to is to be found in the Mellon Institute at Pittsburgh, to which manufacturers and others go with problems to be worked out by Fellows of the Institute. The remuneration of the Fellows and the other expenses of the investigation are provided by the manufacturer for whom the research is conducted.

SEND-OFF TO 5TH COMPANY.

The night previous to the departure of the Fifth Universities Company, reinforcing the P.P.C.L.I. for overseas service, the McGill Women's Union tendered the departing soldiers a reception in Strathcona Hall. The soldiers were given a hearty send-off when they left the Bonaventure station at an early hour. Quite a number of McGill students were in attendance to say good-bye to the men with whom they had fraternized during their extended stay in Montreal. The McGill yell was given as the train pulled out.

LIEUT. W. L. L. CASSELS, Sci. '13, WOUNDED.

Lieut. W. L. L. Cassels, Sci. '13, is the second former Editor-in-Chief whose name has appeared in the casualty lists within a week. Lieut. Cassels, who was a very well known undergraduate at McGill, is reported wounded while serving with the Canadian Engineers at the front. He went overseas only last December, being married just before he left to Miss K. W. Lawrence, Arts '12. Besides being Editor-in-Chief of McGill Daily, Lieut. Cassels was prominently identified with amateur athletics at McGill.

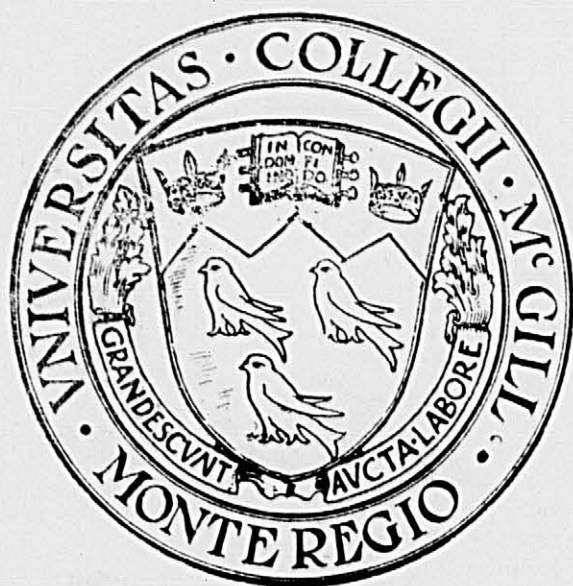
LIEUT. J. STUART ALLEN, WOUNDED.

Lieut. J. Stuart Allen, wounded, is a past student of McGill, and went overseas last summer as a private in the Second Universities Company, P.P.C.L.I. He comes from Vancouver, B.C., and after taking a year in Arts at McGill finished his course at McGill, B.C. Recently he was promoted to commissioned rank in the Canadian Infantry. Lieut. Allen is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

LIEUT. RALPH BURNETT, WOUNDED.

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